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#### STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

General Electric Company, a Corporation, certifies that it is the assignee of the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s). The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame(s) \_\_\_\_\_, or if no reel and frame information is available, a copy of the executed Assignment is submitted herewith.

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

SIGNATURE OF Applicant or Assignee of Record		
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ASSIGNMENT

In accordance with obligations entered into pursuant to an Employee Innovation and Proprietary Information Agreement or other agreement and/or for other good and valuable consideration of which I/we acknowledge receipt, I/we, **Daniel White Sexton of 1435 Orlyn Drive, Niskayuna, New York 12309; Scott Charles Evans of 19 Vienna Court, Burnt Hills, New York 12027; and Marc Robert Pearlman of 22 Secada Drive, Clifton Park, New York 12065**, hereby sell and assign to General Electric Company, a New York Corporation, having an address at 1 River Road, Schenectady, New York 12345, USA, (hereinafter referred to as "Company"), its successors and assigns my (our) entire respective right(s), title(s) and interest(s) in and to the invention and improvements invented and originated by me/us and described in the application for United States Patent currently entitled **High Performance Network Communication Device and Method** [Docket Number 125836]

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This 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2003, before me personally came the above named Daniel White Sexton, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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